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CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS IN CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally protected monuments in Chhattisgarh, at present;

(b) the name of the agency responsible for the proper upkeep of the said sites;

(c) the total amount spent on maintenance of these monuments during the last three years till date; and

(d) the details of revenue received from these monuments during the last three years till date respectively?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI)

(a) There are 47 monuments, archaeological sites/remains in Chhattisgarh declared as of national importance. The details are annexed.

(b) The Archaeological Survey of India.

(c) The amount spent on these monuments in the last three years are as under:

2004-05	Rs.278 lakhs
2005-06	Rs.253 lakhs
2006-07	Rs.242 lakhs
2007-08	Rs.211 lakhs
(Upto17th March,2008)	

(d) Lakshman temple, Sirpur is the only ticketed monument in Chhattisgarh. The details of revenue collected are as under:

2004-05	Rs. 0.62 lakhs
2005-06	Rs. 1.45 lakhs
2006-07	Rs.2.00 lakhs
2007-08(upto Feb. 2008)	Rs.1.46 lakhs